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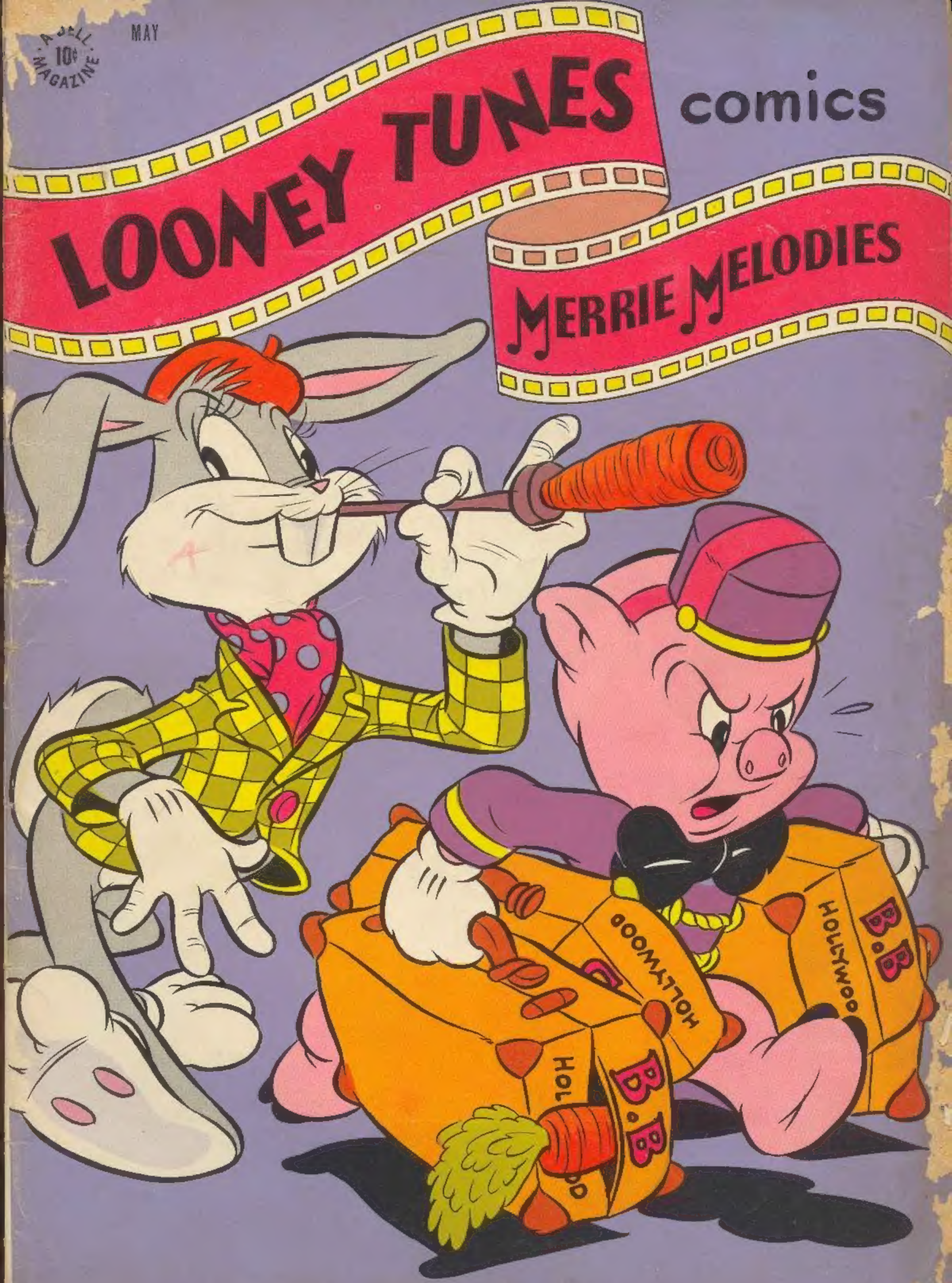

The HEROES

Bugs Bunny and Porky Pig trudged wearily through the cold, pelting rain toward town and home. Their feet sank in the deep mud and they were soaked to the skin.

"We sure picked a fine day to go fishin'," Bugs groaned, shivering.

"It was s-so n-nice and s-sunny when w-we l-left this m-morning, that I n-never d-dreamed it w-would rain," Porky stuttered.

"I wish we could find a dry place t'stay till the storm's over," Bugs mumbled.

"You've g-got your w-wish, B-Bugs!" Porky exclaimed a moment later. "L-Look! There's a h-house!"

Through the gray curtain of rain they saw a tumble-down old shack. Its roof sagged. Its windows were broken. It looked deserted and forlorn and ghost-like in the storm.

"House!" Bugs snorted. "That's just an old shanty. An' it looks sorta . . er . . sorta HAUNTED!"

"H-Haunted, n-nothin'!" Porky cried. "It's j-just an' old h-house. It's g-got a r-roof and it'll k-keep us d-dry till this r-rain s-stops! C'mon!"

Porky slogged away toward the old shack. Slowly Bugs followed him, muttering under his breath.

Breathlessly they stumbled up the sagging steps and stood in the shelter of the little tipsy porch. At close hand the old house looked even more bedraggled and ghostly than it had from a distance.

Porky knocked on the broken front door. There was no answer. He slowly pushed open the door and peered inside.

"N-Nobody l-lives here an' there's a f-fireplace in-inside, B-Bugs," Porky said. "W-We c-can build a f-fire and g-get warm and d-dry!"

Bugs peeked warily into the dark, gloomy house, with its shadowy corners and dangling cobwebs.

"Not me!" he shuddered. "It looks too spooky in there. I'll stay out here!"

"W-Well, I'm g-goin' in," Porky said firmly. And he marched bravely through the door.

Porky found scraps of wood and paper and matches. Soon he had built a cheerful, blazing fire in the old fireplace.

"B-Better c-come in an' g-get warm, B-Bugs," he called.

Slowly Bugs edged into the house and up to the fire.

"S-See!" Porky cried triumphantly. "There aren't any s-spooks in h-here!"

As he spoke, a low, eerie cry sounded in the shadowy room. Porky and Bugs stood, frozen with surprised fright.

"What was that?" Bugs whispered.

The cry sounded again, louder and stronger.

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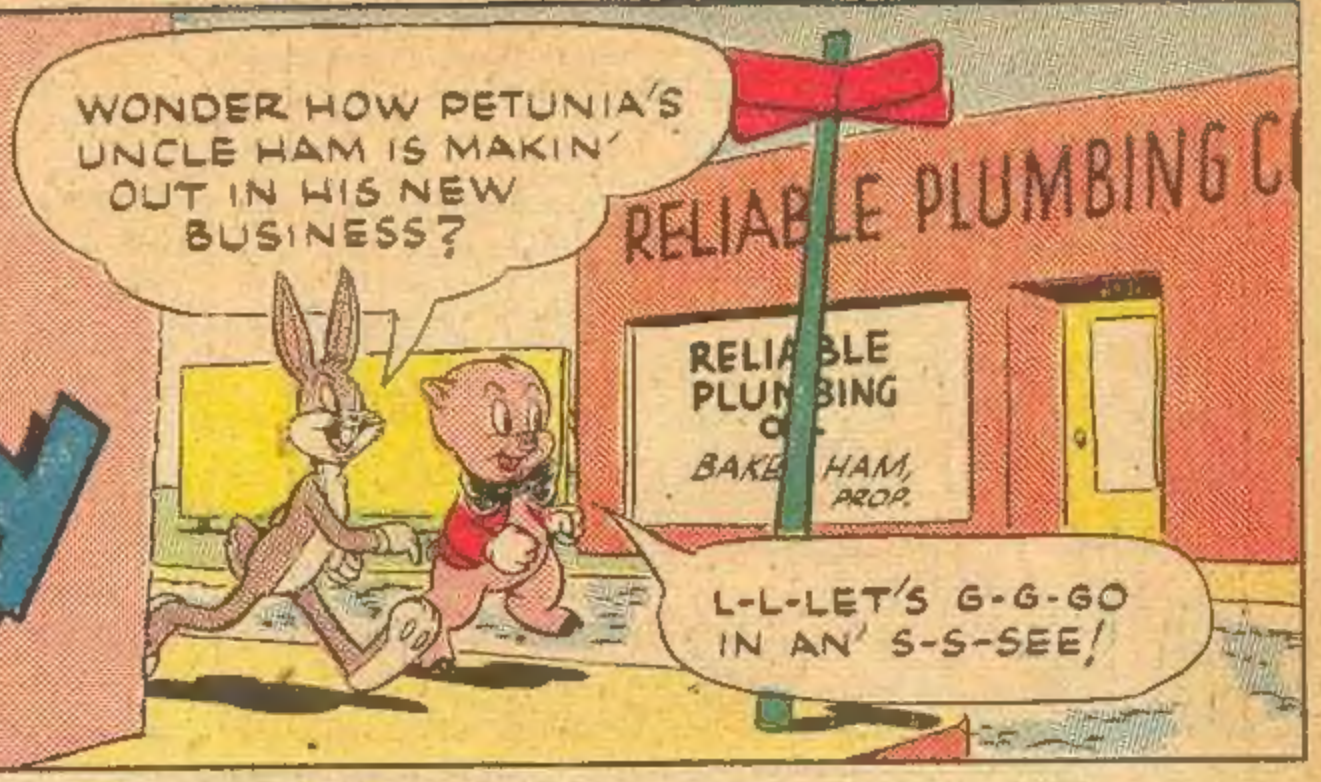
WONDER HOW PETUNIA'S UNCLE HAM IS MAKIN' OUT IN HIS NEW BUSINESS?
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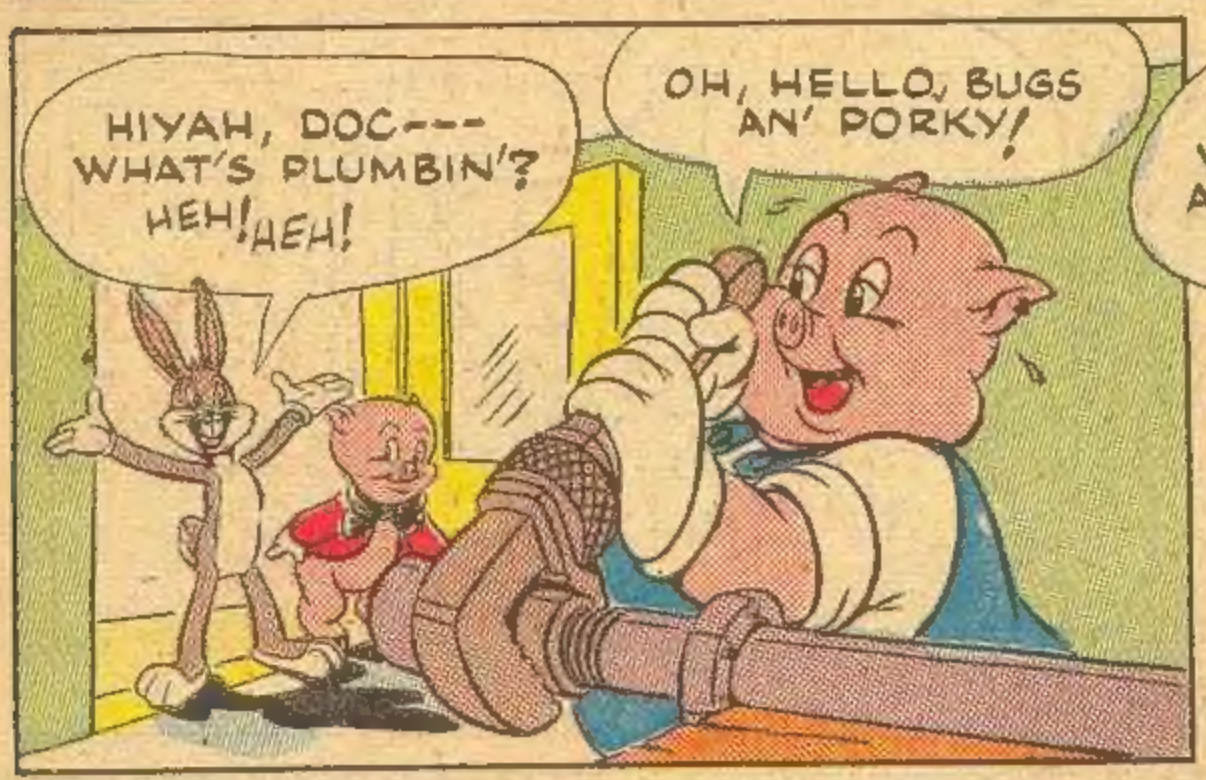
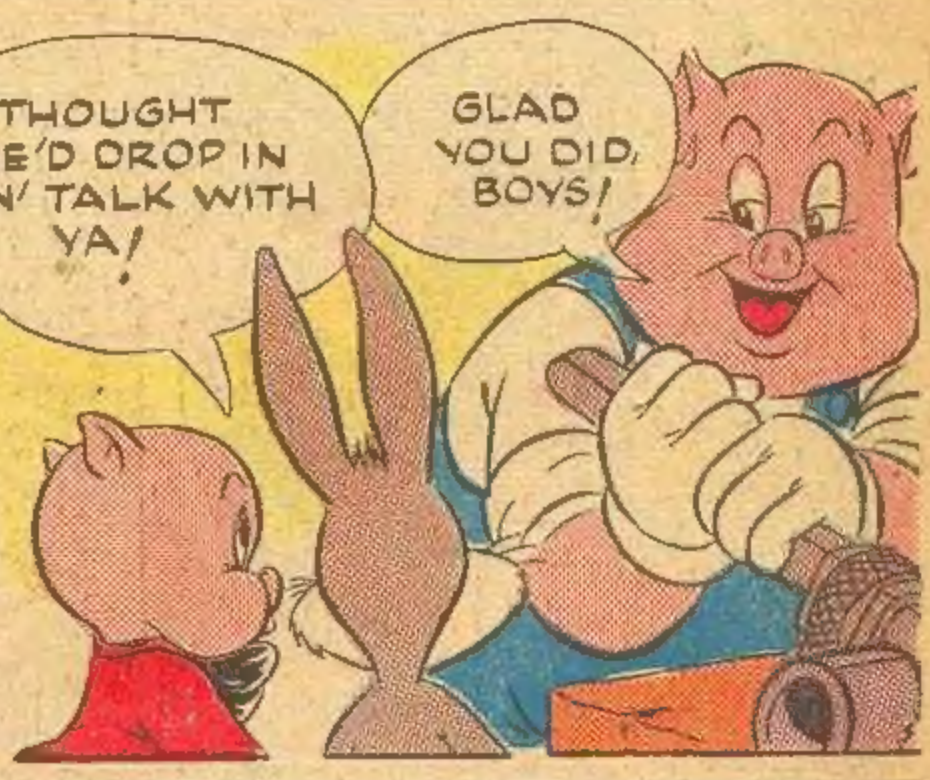
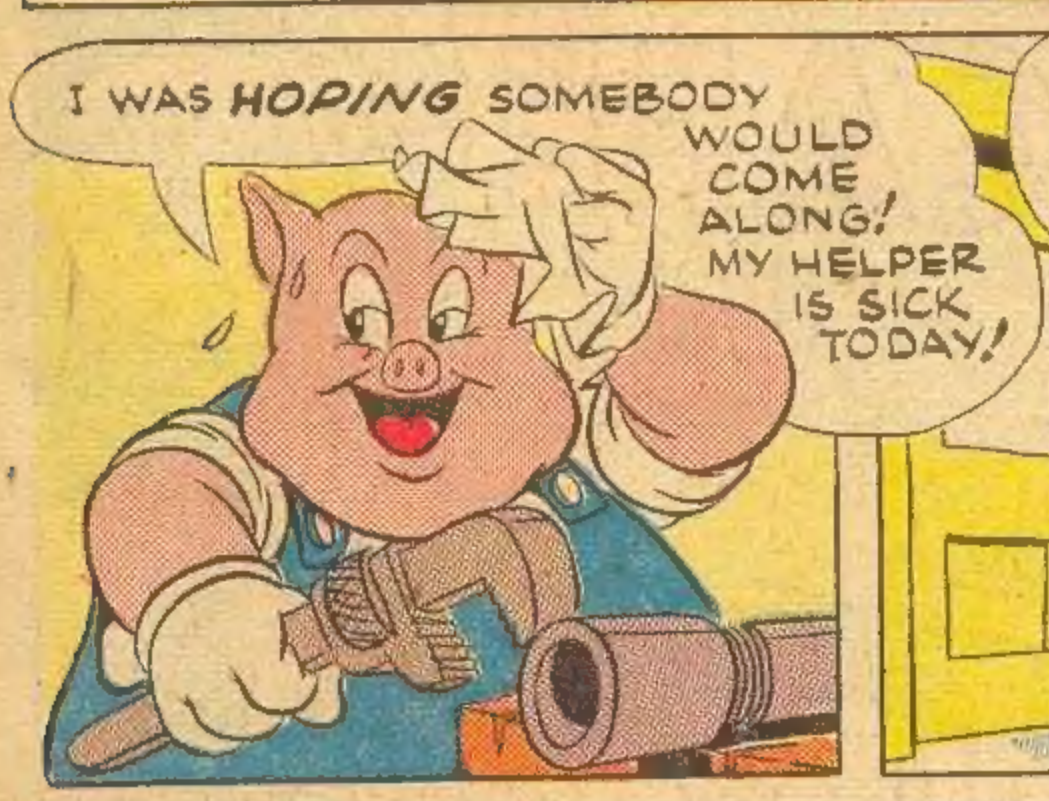
RELIABLE PLUMBING CO. BAKE HAM, PROP.
L-L-LET'S G-G-GO IN AN' S-S-SEE!







H-HELLO! R-R-RELIABLE P-P-P---
WHAT?---- REALLY??
---AN EMERGENCY??
OH, D-D-DEAR! TH' M-M-MAN YOU W-W-WANTA T-TALK TO IS---

GIMME TH' PHONE, PORKY! IF IT'S A JOB FOR UNCLE HAM, WE DON'T WANT IT TO GET AWAY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING! GIVE US YOUR ADDRESS--- WE'LL BE RIGHT OUT!!

SEE HOW SIMPLE IT IS, PORKY?

B-B-BUT---

BRING TH' TOOLS, PORKY! WE'LL SIMPLY GO OVER TO TH' CAFE, GIVE UNCLE HAM THE ADDRESS AN'---

CAFE'

OMIGOSH!! HE AIN'T IN HERE!

MAYBE HE WENT TO THAT ONE--- DOWN TH' STREET!

Cafe'

NOPE! AIN'T HERE EITHER!

Cafe'

OH, F-F-FINE! AN' YOU T-TOLD TH' LADY WE'D BE R-RIGHT OUT!!

YOU'RE RIGHT, PAL--- *WE WILL!!* *WE'LL* HAFTA PINCH-HIT FER UNCLE HAM!

B-BUT *WE* D-DON'T KNOW *ANYTHING* ABOUT *P-PLUMBING!!*

WHAT OF IT ?

DID *COLUMBUS* KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DISCOVERIN' AMERICA TILL HE *DISCOVERED* IT?

AT LEAST TRY TO *ACT* LIKE A PLUMBER--- *I'LL* FIX TH' LEAK!

THANK *GOODNESS* YOU GOT HERE!

RELAX, SISTER-- YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER!

YOU MEAN *THAT'S* ALL THE TOOLS YOU BROUGHT FOR THIS JOB?

YES, M-M-MA'AM--- AN' I'M G-G-GLAD IT WASN'T *M-MORE!!*

WELL, GET BUSY! I'LL BE BACK LATER! I HAVE A *VERY* IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT--- I MUST BE *OFF!!*

SH-SHE S-S-SURE *M-MUST* BE TO L-LET *US* WORK ON HER P-P-PLUMBING!

TUT, TUT, PORKY!

WHY, I'LL HAVE THAT LEAK FIXED IN A *JIFFY!!!* NOTHIN' TO IT!

ER--- THAT REMINDS ME--- SHE DIDN'T SAY *WHERE* TH' LEAK WAS!!??

'TAINT IN TH' *KITCHEN!!*

THEN M-MAYBE IT'S IN--

AH, *HAH!!* D' YOU HEAR WHAT *I* HEAR ?

DRIP DRIP DRIP

Y-YEH!

DRIP

SEEMS TO BE COMIN' FROM IN *HERE!!*

B-B-BUT, THAT'S A *B-B-BED-ROOM!!*

ER--- PARDON US! WE THOUGHT WE HEARD A BIG *DRIP* IN HERE!

NO--- JUST *ME!!* *POP* ISN'T IN!

DRIP DRIP

N-N-NO! N-N-NO! HE M-M-MEANS W-WE HEARD A D-D-DRIPPIN' *S-SOUND!!*

YOU PROBABLY HEARD *ME* MIXING MY CHEMICALS--- *I'M* GOING TO BE A *GENIUS* WHEN I GROW UP!

DRIP DRIP DRIP

SO *YOU'RE* THE MEN MAMA SENT FOR!

YES! NOW IF YOU'LL JUST TELL US WHERE---

MAMA SAID I COULD WATCH WHILE YOU WORKED! FOLLOW ME!

? ? ?

TH' B-B-BATHROOM, OF C-COURSE! WE SH-SHOULDA LOOKED HERE *F-F-FIRST!!*

YOU MAY AS WELL *START* IN HERE!

AND I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE SO I CAN WATCH!

WELL!! WHY DON'T YOU START TO WORK ?

WHAT *IS* THIS? THERE AIN'T NO LEAK IN TH' PLUMBIN' IN HERE!

MUST THERE BE ?

YES--- *THERE MUST!!*

VERY WELL---

? ? ?

HEY!! STOP THAT!!

KERACK

OMIGOSH!!

NOW AT *LEAST* YOU DON'T HAVE AN *EXCUSE* FOR NOT WORKING!

DO SOMETHIN', PORKY!

WHAT'LL I *D-D-DO*? ??

SHUT OFF TH' WATER! *TURN TH' CUTOFF VALVE!!*

O-K-K-K-KAY!

IT S-S-SEEMS TO B-B-BE *S-S-STUCK!!* I C-C-CAN'T *B-B-BUDGE* IT!

I'LL T-T-TAP IT G-G-GENTLY WITH TH-TH-THIS WRENCH!

TAP TAP TAP TAP

OH, D-D-DEAR! TH-THAT *L-LAST TAP* WAS ONE T-T-TAP *T-TOO MANY!!*

NOW WE'RE *GETTING* SOME-PLACE!

CARRY ON, PORKY! I'LL GO CALL UNCLE HAM, AN' TELL HIM WE NEED *REINFORCEMENTS!!*

EXCITING, ISN'T IT ?

BAH!!

I HOPE HE'S COME BACK FROM LUNCH!

---AN' THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED! WE WERE ONLY DOIN' IT TO *HELP* YA! *HURRY*, UNCLE HAM-- *HURRY!!*

YIPE!!

I MAY AS WELL START *SWIMMIN'*--- I CAN'T DESERT PORKY NOW!

NOW I KNOW WHAT THOSE POOR *SALMON* MUST GO THROUGH!

PORKY! *PORKY!!* ARE YOU STILL IN THERE ?

!!!

IF YOU WISH TO SEE YOUR FRIEND AGAIN, I SUGGEST THAT YOU *CRASH DIVE* IMMEDIATELY!!

POOR PORKY! HE'S *STILL* AT HIS POST!

TURN LOOSE, PORKY! BLUB! BLUB! BLUB!

WHEW! LUCKY I GOT THERE WHEN I DID!

SPEAK TO ME, PAL--- *SAY SOMETHING!!*

H-H-HELP!!

HEH! HEH! HE'S COMIN' AROUND ALL RIGHT!

I *MUST* SAY, YOU GENTLEMEN WORK IN A *MOST UNIQUE* FASHION!

OH, H-HELLO, BUGS! D-D-DIDJA GET UNCLE HAM ?

YEAH! HE SHOULD BE HERE *ANY MINUTE* NOW!

WHEN UNCLE HAM ARRIVES---

GOOD GRIEF!!

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO *NOW*--- EXCEPT SHUT OFF THE WATER!

THERE! *THAT* DOES IT!

GOOD HEAVENS!! THE BOYS!! THEY'RE *STILL IN THERE!!*

THEY'LL BOTH BE *DROWNED* IF I DON'T GO IN THERE AND--

UNCLE *H-H-HAM* !!

THANK GOODNESS YOU BOYS ARE SAFE!

QUICK, DOC--- DON'TCHA THINK YA BETTER FIX TH' LEAK ?

I'M AFRAID IT'S *TOO LATE* NOW, BUGS!

YIPE!!

TH' HOUSE IS SWELLIN' 'MORE AN' *MORE* AN'---

J-J-JUST LIKE A B-B-BIG B-B-BALLOON!

IT WON'T BE LONG *NOW!!*

KERACK!! SPLOTCH! SWASH! SPLAT BANG! BOOM

THIS IS *HORRIBLE!!* MY BUS NESS IS *RUINED!!* MY *GOOD WILL! EVERYTHING!!*

GOSH, DOC--- WE'RE SORRY!

Y-Y-YEAH--- WE S-S-SURE ARE!

I'M NOT BLAMING YOU BOYS-- YOU WERE *TRYING* TO HELP, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE SITUATION!

IT'LL TAKE *EVERY CENT* I MAKE FOR THE NEXT *TEN YEARS* TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE!

WE-WE'LL HELP YOU P-P-PAY--- WE'LL W-W-WORK AN' SAVE AN'---

YEAH--- *I'LL* EVEN WORK A LITTLE, MYSELF!

THAT *POOR WOMAN!!* WHAT WILL SHE *THINK* WHEN SHE COMES HOME AND FINDS HER HOUSE IN *RUINS*?

MIGHT I SUGGEST YOU *ASK* HER? HERE COMES MAMA *NOW!!*

I CAN'T *FACE* HER!

NOW, NOW, LADY--- PULL YERSELF TOGETHER--- DON'T GET EXCITED!

!!!

WHY, THAT'S *WONDERFUL!* MY HOME IS A *COMPLETE WRECK* !!

HUH??

YOUR MODERN WORKMANSHIP IS SIMPLY *SUPERB!!*

Y' MEAN YOU AIN'T *MAD*--- JUST A *TEENY BIT*?

I SHOULD SAY *NOT!!* YOU DID A *SPLENDID* JOB! HERE'S YOUR MONEY!

AND *HERE'S* A *HUNDRED-DOLLAR BONUS* FOR HELPING ME IN MY *EMERGENCY!!*

EMERGENCY ???

YES! YOU SEE, IF MY *OLD* HOUSE WASN'T TORN DOWN BY *TODAY*, THE CONTRACTOR COULDN'T START BUILDING MY *NEW* HOUSE TOMORROW!

YES, INDEED! I SHALL RECOMMEND THE *RELIABLE WRECKING COMPANY* TO *ALL* MY FRIENDS!

!!

W-W-WRECKIN' COMPANY ???

!!

MIGOSH, DOC-- SHE CALLED THE *WRONG NUMBER!!* SHE CALLED THE RELIABLE *PLUMBING* COMPANY, INSTEAD OF TH' RELIABLE *WRECKIN'* COMPANY!

WE WRECK 'EM *GOOD!* call RELIABLE WRECKING COMPANY

YOU BOYS CAN *KEEP* THE HUNDRED-DOLLAR *BONUS!!* AFTER ALL, *YOU* DID ALL THE *'WORK'!!* HEH, HEH!

RELIABLE PLUMBING CO.

Y'KNOW PORKY--- MAYBE *WE* OUGHTA GO INTO TH' *WRECKIN' BUSINESS!* I'LL DIG UP SOME *BUSINESS!!*

Later-

ANY L-L-LUCK ?

PUBLIC SCHOOL

NAW!! AN' I EVEN OFFERED TO DO *THIS* JOB FOR *NOTHIN'* !!

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Present

SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

OH! HERE'S A PRETTY **RED** ONE!

WHATCHA DOIN', MARY JANE?

I'M HUNTING **EASTER EGGS**, SNIFFLES!

CAN I **SEE** 'EM?

OF COURSE!

OH, BOY! YOU SURE FOUND A **BUNCH** OF EM!

YES, SNIFFLES! AND THEY'RE ALL JUST **BEAUTIFUL**!

HAVE YOU FOUND THEM **ALL**?

YES... ALL BUT THE **GOLD EGG**!

AND THERE **MUST** BE A **GOLD** EGG SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE! MOMMY **SAID** THERE'D BE ONE!

I'LL HELP YOU FIND IT!

THAT'LL BE FINE, SNIFFLES!

I'LL BET IT'S HIDDEN BEHIND THAT BIG ROCK!

MARY JANE! COME HERE, QUICK!!

DID YOU FIND IT, SNIFFLES?

NO! BUT I FOUND SOMETHING BETTER...THE EASTER BUNNY!

OH! WHAT A PRETTY, WHITE BUNNY!

MY NAME'S SNIFFLES, MISTER BUNNY!

I'M MARY JANE! ARE YOU THE REAL EASTER BUNNY?

YES! I CAME AROUND TO CHECK UP ON THINGS!

IT SEEMS THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS THIS YEAR! SEVERAL CHILDREN HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND THEIR GOLD EGGS!

I HAVEN'T FOUND MINE, EITHER!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! SOMETHING'S WRONG! I'D BETTER GO TO EGGLAND AND INVESTIGATE!

COULD WE GO WITH YOU? WE'VE NEVER BEEN TO EGGLAND!

WELL, I COULD TAKE SNIFFLES, BUT YOU'RE TOO BIG!

THAT'S EASY TO FIX! SPRINKLE YOUR MAGIC SAND, MARY JANE!

SEE, MISTER BUNNY! I'M GROWING SMALLER!

SHE'S MY SIZE NOW!

FINE! HOP ON MY BACK!

CLOSE YOUR EYES, AND DON'T PEEK! THE LAND OF THE EASTER EGGS IS SORT OF A SECRET PLACE...

...AND I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY!

OUR EYES ARE SHUT TIGHT, MISTER BUNNY!

Later...

YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES NOW, CHILDREN!

DID YOU EVER SEE SO MANY EGGS IN ALL YOUR LIFE?

NOPE! AN' I NEVER SAW SO MANY DIFFERENT COLORED EGGS!

WHY, THEY'RE EVERY COLOR OF THE RAINBOW!!

FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT! AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY GET THEIR COLOR FROM THE RAINBOW!

REALLY?

YES! THE RAYS FROM THE RAINBOW COLOR THEM! THEY TAKE **RAINBOW BATHS**... JUST LIKE YOU FOLKS TAKE **SUN BATHS**!

DID WE FRIGHTEN THOSE **LITTLE** EGGS? THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY!

THEY'RE ONLY **BABY** EASTER EGGS! THEY'RE RUNNING TO HIDE! "HIDE AND SEEK" IS THEIR FAVORITE GAME!

...AN' HERE I COME... READY OR NOT!

YOU SEE, IT'S PART OF THEIR TRAINING! A GOOD EASTER EGG MUST KNOW HOW TO HIDE HIMSELF WELL!

OH, MY GOODNESS! DO THEY HAVE A **JAIL** IN EGGLAND, TOO?

JAIL

YES! THAT'S WHERE THEY KEEP THE **BAD** EGGS!

WHERE ARE WE HEADED NOW, MISTER BUNNY?

TO CHECK UP ON THE MISSING GOLD EASTER EGGS!

WELL GO HAVE A TALK WITH HUMPTY ! HE'S THE **EGG-IN-CHARGE** AROUND HERE !

HUMPTY ? YOU MEAN **HUMPTY DUMPTY** ?

RIGHT ! AND THERE HE IS NOW... SITTING ON HIS WALL !

WELCOME TO EGGLAND, EASTER BUNNY !

AND WHO ARE THESE STRANGE-LOOKING PEOPLE ?

I'M SNIFFLES !

AND I'M MARY JANE !

AH, YES... MARY JANE ! I KNOW OF YOU ! ONLY TODAY I SENT A LOT OF EASTER EGGS TO YOUR HOME !

THAT'S WHY WE CAME HERE, MISTER DUMPTY ! MY **GOLD** EGG WAS MISSING THIS MORNING ! I COULDN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE !

HMMM ! THAT'S STRANGE...

I'M POSITIVE I **SENT** YOU ONE !

I'VE FOUND THAT NONE OF THE CHILDREN RECEIVED GOLD EGGS THIS MORNING !

WHAT !! THEN SOMETHING HAS GONE **BAD** IN EGGLAND !

DON'T GET SO **EXCITED**, MISTER DUMPTY!

YOU MIGHT FALL OFF AND **BREAK** YOURSELF!

OH DEAR! OH DEAR! I HATE TO THINK OF ALL THOSE DISAPPOINTED KIDDIES!

MAYBE **WE** CAN SOLVE THIS MYSTERY FOR YOU!

BUT **HOW** WILL WE DO IT, SNIFFLES?

I HAVE A **PLAN**!

THOSE GOLDEN EGGS DISAPPEARED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN HERE AN' THE OUTSIDE WORLD!

THAT'S RIGHT! WE KNOW THEY **LEFT** HERE! HUMPTY DUMPTY **SAID** SO!

YEAH.... AN' HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO!

MARY JANE AN' I WILL **DISGUISE** OURSELVES AS A COUPLE OF **GOLD EGGS**!

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THOSE **OTHER** GOLD EGGS WILL ALSO HAPPEN TO **US**!

BUT THAT WILL BE **DANGEROUS**!

WE'LL BE CAREFUL!

SO SNIFFLES AND MARY JANE PUT ON COLD EGG SHELLS

LET ME HELP YOU, MARY JANE!

THANKS, SNIFFLES!

YOU WILL BE VERY CAREFUL, WON'T YOU?

WE SURELY WILL, MISTER BUNNY!

I HOPE WE'LL FIND THE TROUBLE!

WE'LL FOLLOW THIS TRAIL JUST LIKE A COUPLE OF REG'LAR EASTER EGGS!

LOOK AT THAT HIGH MOUNTAIN WE'LL HAVE TO CLIMB!

EEPERS!

WHEW! IT WAS PLENTY STEEP, BUT WE MADE IT!

AH HA! TWO MORE GOLD EGGS FOR MY COLLECTION!

SNIFFLES! THIS ISN'T A MOUNTAIN AT ALL!

GOOD GRAVY! IT'S A GIANT RABBIT!

YUP! AN' I'M JUST CRAZY ABOUT GOLD EGGS!!

SO I'VE BEEN **STEALING** ALL THE GOLD EASTER EGGS!

AND NOW I'VE GOT **YOU** TWO...

RUN!

OHH!

FASTER, MARY JANE! **FASTER!**

WE GOT AWAY FROM HIM!

YEAH! BUT DON'T STOP RUNNING YET!

WE FOUND THE **THIEF**, MISTER EASTER BUNNY!

HE'S A **GIANT RABBIT**, AN' HE'S STEALING ALL THE GOLD EASTER EGGS!

WE SURELY THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE! I'LL WARN ALL THE GOLD EGGS TO **STAY AWAY** FROM THE GIANT RABBIT!

OHH....

...OHH! I MUST HAVE FALLEN **ASLEEP**! I GOT SO TIRED, HUNTING FOR THE GOLD EGG!

MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU FIND IT, MARY JANE!

THERE IT IS!

MY GOLD EGG! **HOORAY!!** IT ESCAPED THE GIANT RABBIT!

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Present

PORKY PIG

OH! TH-THERE'S S-SOMETHIN' ON TH' W-WIND-SHIELD OF M-M-MY CAR!

OH, D-D-DEAR! I G-GOT A T-T-TICKET FOR P-PARKING B-BY THAT F-FIRE PLUG!

D-D-DOGGONIT! AN' I W-W-WAS ONLY P-PARKED THERE FOR F-F-FIVE MINUTES!

POLICE STATION

I M-MAY AS WELL P-PAY MY F-FINE AN' G-G-GET IT OVER WITH!

WH-WHERE D-DO I GO TO P-P-PAY A T-TRAFFIC FINE?

DOWN THE HALL!

TH' D-D-DOOR'S OPEN... TH-THAT MUST B-BE IT!

THIS CROOK ISN'T TELLING THE **TRUTH**, MISTER DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

HE SOON **WILL**!

ONE INJECTION OF THIS **TRUTH SERUM** SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

I'LL GIVE YOU JUST ONE MORE CHANCE! ARE YOU READY TO **TALK**?

P-P-PARDON M-ME...

IS TH-THIS WHERE YOU P-P-PAY...

CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE BUSY, YOUNG MAN?

SIT DOWN! WE'LL GET TO YOU IN A MINUTE!

Y-Y-YES, SIR!

HE WON'T TALK! WE'D BETTER GIVE HIM A SHOT!

HMMM! NOW WHERE DID I **PUT** IT?

OUCH!

THERE IT IS, MISTER DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

WH-WHAT **IS** THAT THING, MISTER?

NOTHING SERIOUS, YOUNG MAN! YOU JUST GOT A SHOT OF **TRUTH SERUM**!

T-T-TRUTH S-SERUM?

YES! WITH THAT STUFF IN YOU, IT'S **IMPOSSIBLE** TO TELL A LIE!

BUT DON'T WORRY! IT ONLY LASTS A COUPLE OF HOURS! NOW... WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED?

I ONLY W-WANTED TO P-P-PAY A T-TRAFFIC FINE!

THEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE OFFICE ACROSS THE HALL!

THANK Y-Y-YOU V-VERY MUCH!

I W-WONDER IF TH-THAT TRUTH SERUM REALLY W-WORKS!

THEN YOU ADMIT YOU SAW THE FIRE PLUG!

PAY FINES HERE

OH, Y-Y-YES, SIR... B-BUT I DIDN'T S-S-SEE A COP AROUND!

AN' I TH-THOUGHT I C-COULD GET AWAY W-W-WITH IT!

WELL! I MUST SAY YOU'RE TRUTHFUL! THAT'LL BE FIVE DOLLARS!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST OFFENSE?

Y-YES, SIR... F-FIRST TIME I W-W-WAS EVER CAUGHT!

PAY FINES HERE

B-BUT ONCE I W-WALKED ON TH' G-GRASS WHERE TH' S-SIGN SAID NOT T-T-TO! AN' I ALSO PARKED AN HOUR AND A H-H-HALF IN A ONE HOUR Z-ZONE!

I THINK YOU'D BETTER GO BEFORE YOU RUN UP A BILL HERE!

Y-YES, S-S-SIR!

G-G-GOLLY! THAT T-TRUTH SERUM S-S-SORTA **W-WORRIES** ME!

I D-D-DIDN'T MEAN T-TO TELL H-HIM ABOUT...

YOO HOO, PORKY!

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY **NEW HAT**? IT'S A VERY EXCLUSIVE MODEL!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

GULP

IF Y-Y-YOU MUST KNOW... IT L-L-LOOKS LIKE S-S-SOMETHIN' F-FOR A **SCARECROW**!

PORKY!

IT'S TH' M-M-MOST **H-HORRIBLE** H-HAT I EVER S-S-SAW! IN FACT, IT LOOKS LIKE...

THAT'S **ENOUGH**!

OF ALL THE RUDE, HORRID BOYS I EVER KNEW!

AND DON'T **EVER** SPEAK TO ME AGAIN, PORKY PIG!

D-DARN THAT T-TRUTH SERUM! I'LL B-BE G-G-GLAD WHEN IT W-W-WEARS OFF!

MEANWHILE:

HOW'S ABOUT IT, DOC? DO I GET TH' JOB?

BOY WANTED

DO YOU HAVE ANY CHARACTER REFERENCES?

CHARACTER REFERENCES?

YES! SOMEONE WHO HAS KNOWN YOU A LONG TIME, AND CAN VOUCH FOR YOUR RELIABILITY AND HONESTY!

WHY.. ER!.. SURE, DOC! HERE COMES PORKY PIG! HE CAN VOUCH FOR ME!

PORKY, OL' PAL... YOU'VE KNOWN ME A LONG TIME! TELL TH' MAN WHAT YOU THINK OF ME!

M-MUST I?

SURE, PORKY... TELL TH' MAN ABOUT MY EXCELLENT CHARACTER! LAY IT ON THICK, PAL!

W-W-WELL, I'VE KNOWN B-BUGS A L-L-LONG TIME, AN H-HE'S TH' B-B-BEST FRIEND I H-H-HAVE, AN' I L-L-LIKE H-HIM VERY M-MUCH....

...B-BUT HE'S L-L-LAZY... HE T-T-TELLS F-FIBS... HE S-STEALS CARROTS.. H-H-HE...

!!!

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH! GOOD DAY, MISTER BUNNY!

A FINE PAL YOU TURNED OUT TO BE!

I'M S-S-SORRY, B-B-BUGS, I...

OH, D-D-DEAR! N-NOW I'VE L-L-LOST MY B-BEST G-GIRL, AN' M-M-MY BEST F-FRIEND!

AN' IT'S ALL B-B-BECAUSE OF TH-THAT T-T-TRUTH SERUM! I'M ALMOST A-A-AFRAID TO OPEN MY M-M-MOUTH!

BY G-G-GOLLY! I WON'T OPEN MY MOUTH! I'LL WRITE N-N-NOTES INSTEAD, AN' I'LL S-S-START RIGHT N-N-NOW!

BAN

LAST NATIONAL BANK

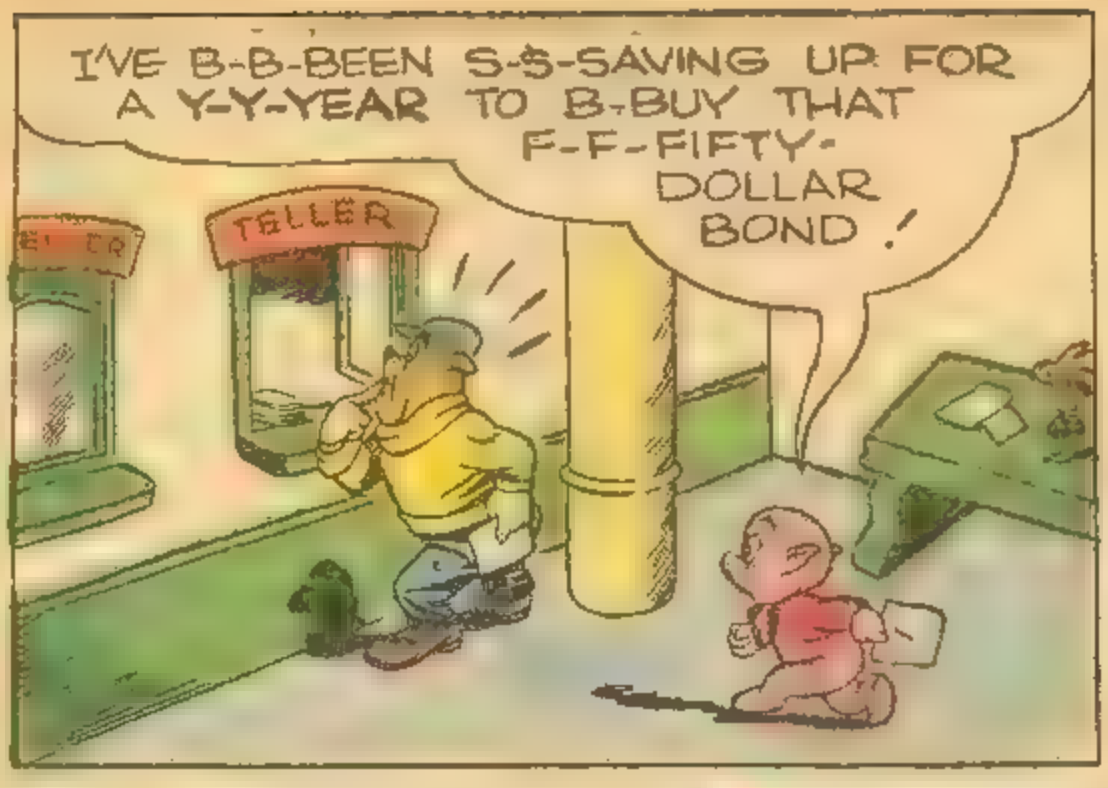
I C-C-CAN'T P-POSSIBLY S-S-SAY ANYTHING WRONG, IF I D-DON'T S-S-SAY ANYTHING!

I'LL S-S-START RIGHT H-H-HERE AT THE B-B-BANK!

TH-THERE! TH-THAT D-D-DOES IT!

I wish to with-draw my money in order to buy a bond with it.

Porky Pig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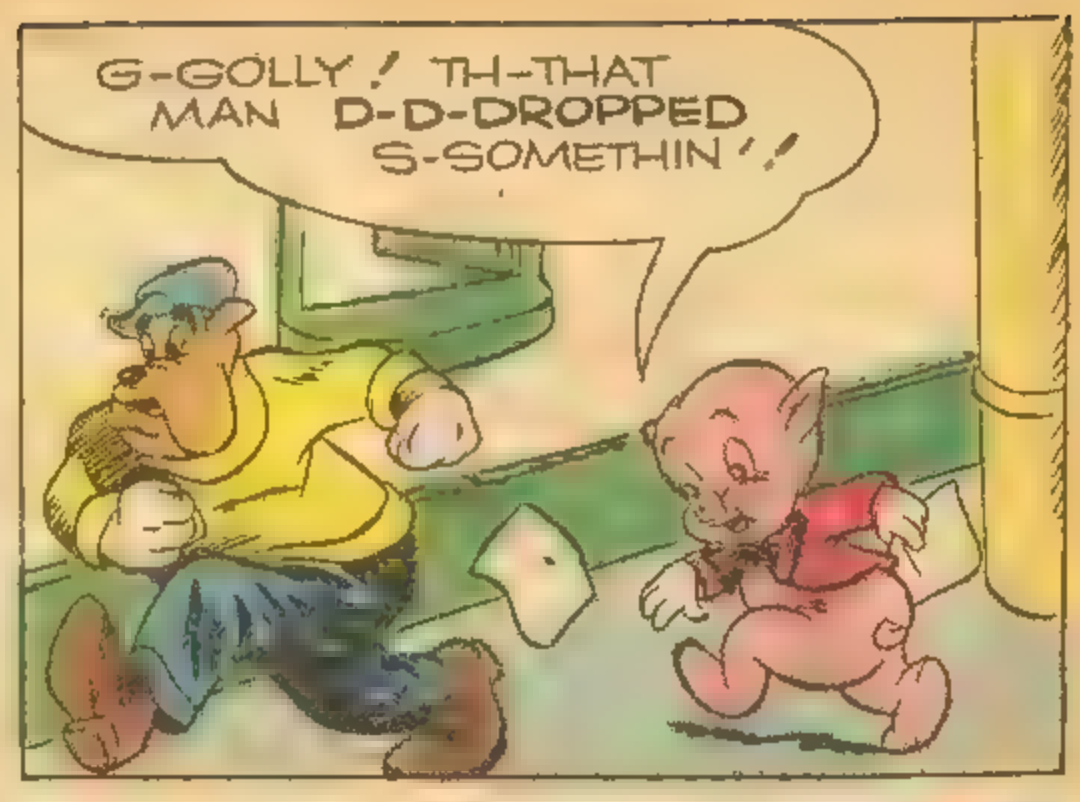
TELLER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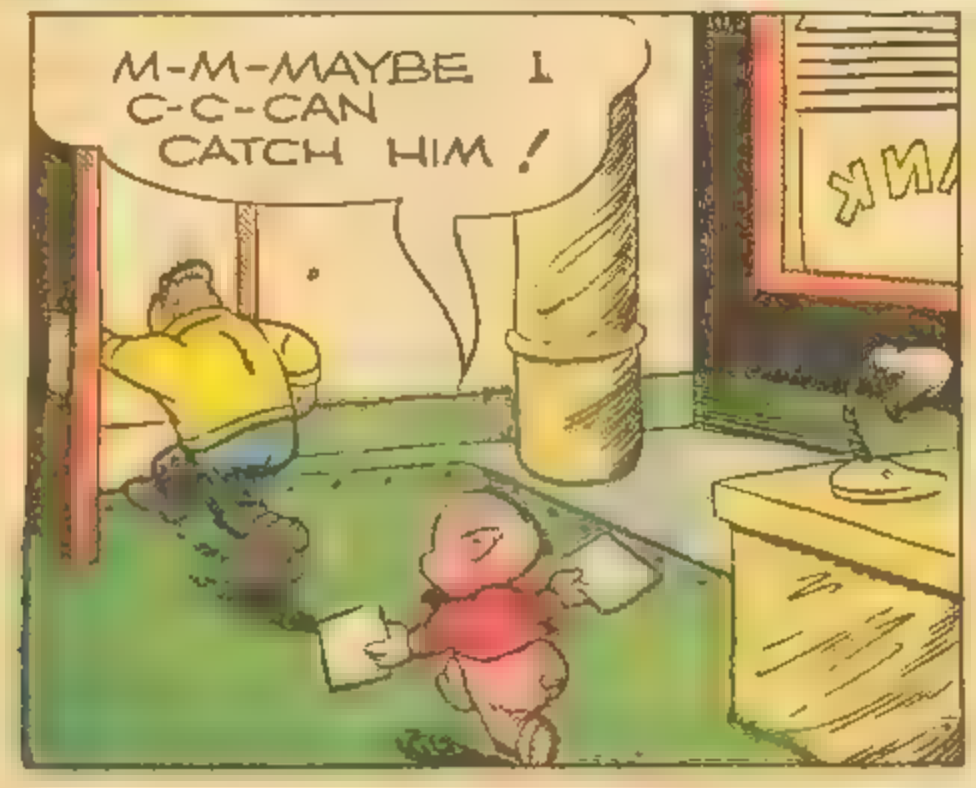
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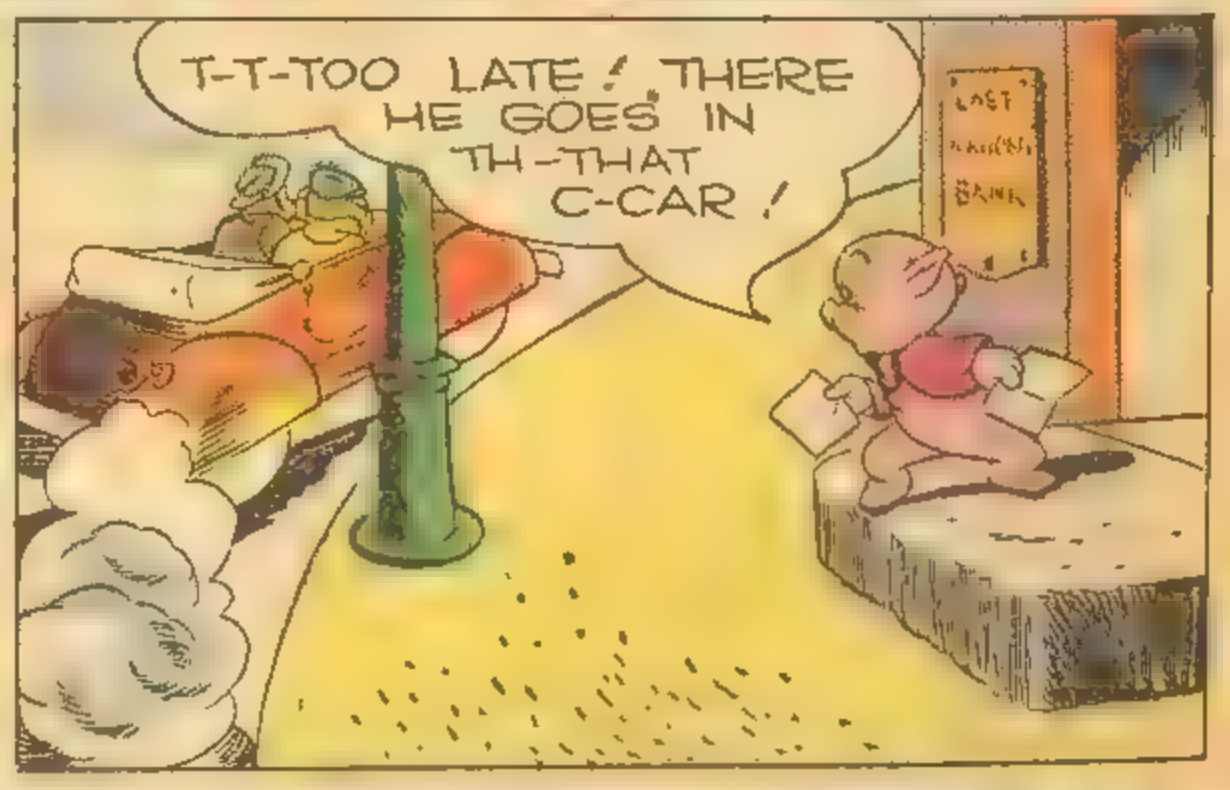
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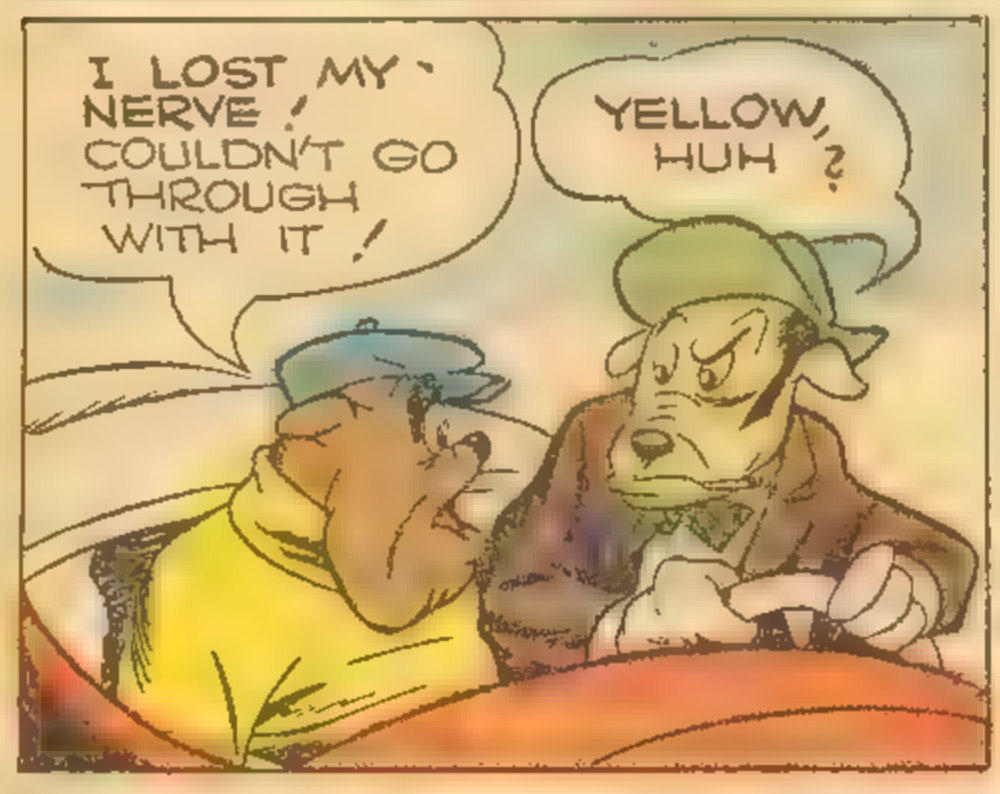
BANK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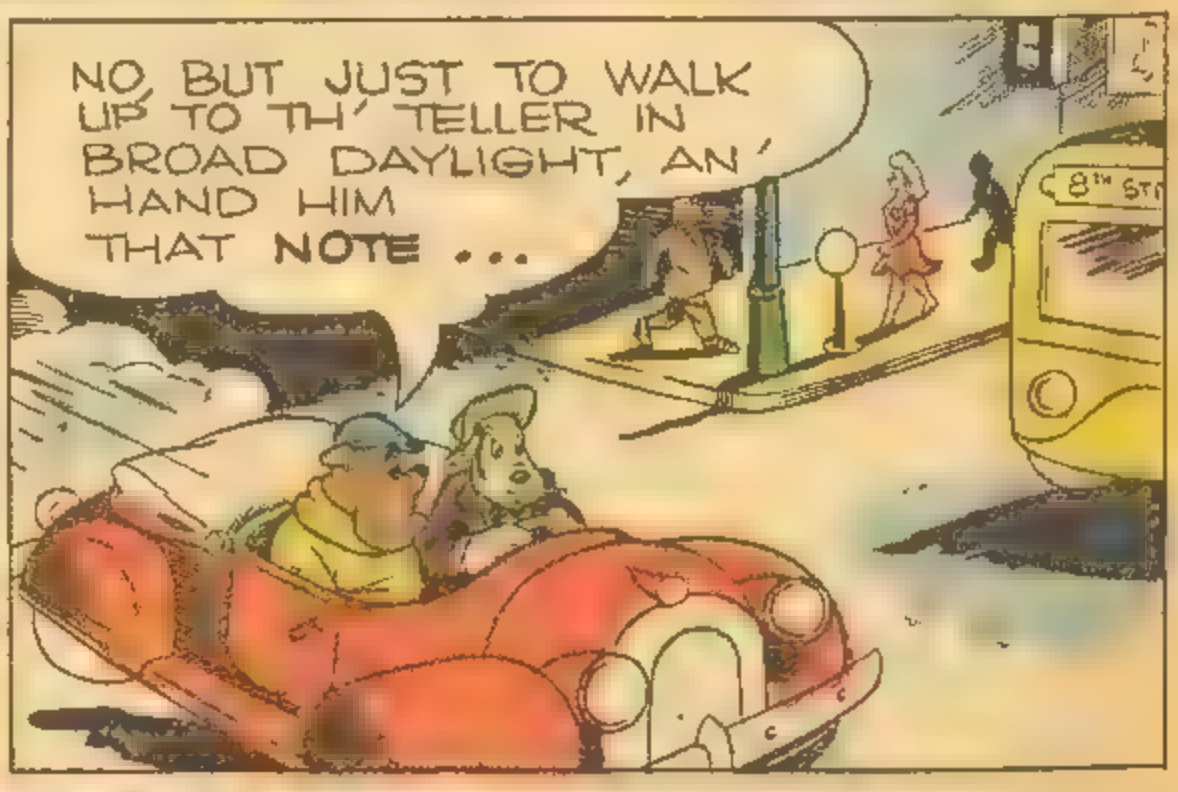
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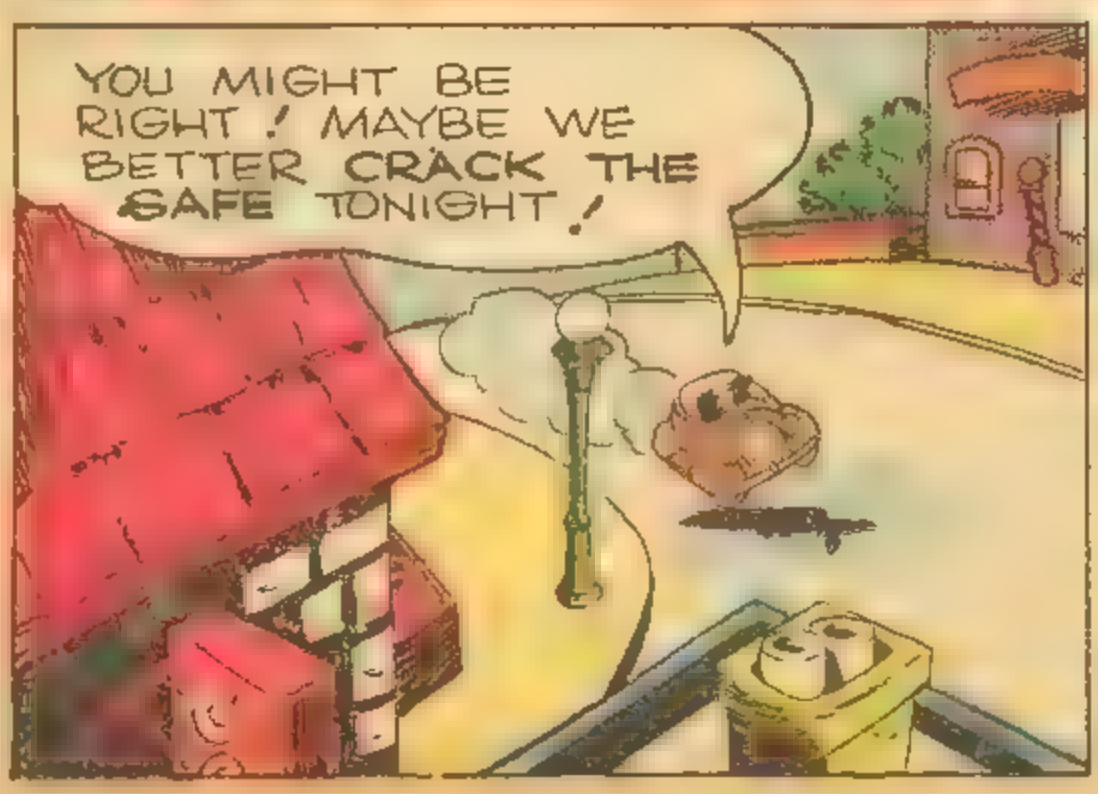
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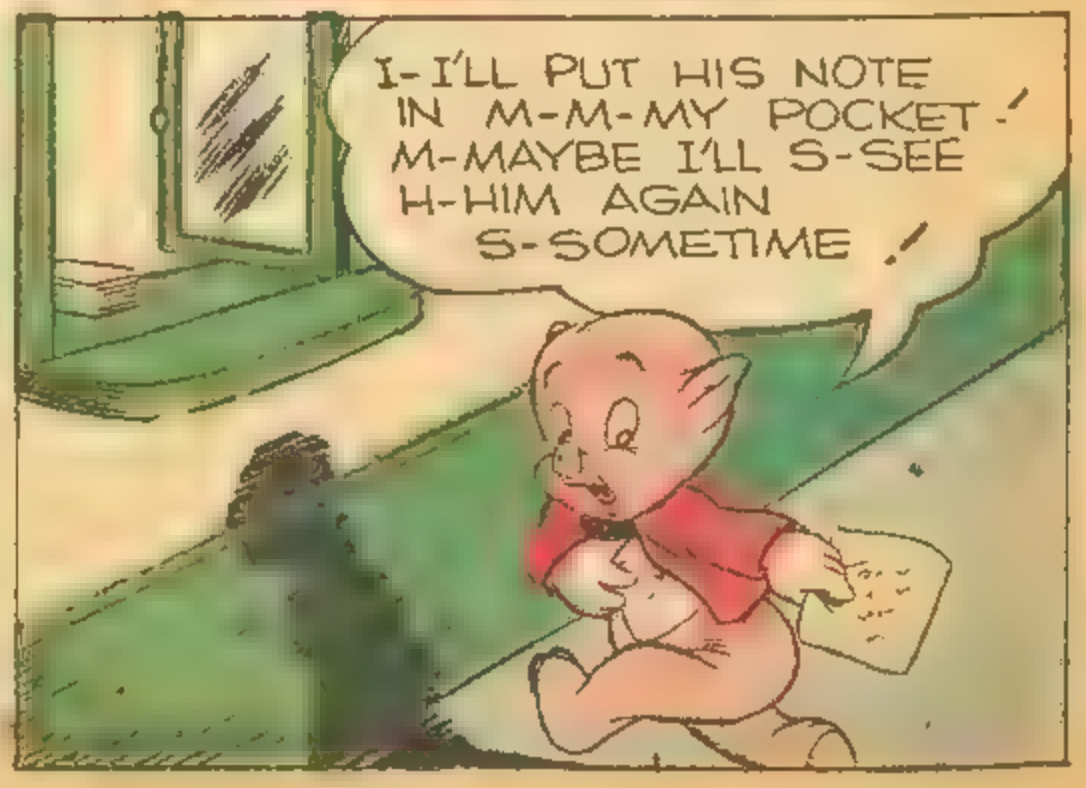
I-I'LL PUT HIS NOTE IN M-M-MY POCKET! M-MAYBE I'LL S-SEE H-HIM AGAIN S-SOMETIME!

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, YOUNG MÁN ?

GULP!

This is a stick up! Hand over all your money and be quick

Y-Y-YES, SIR!

I H-H-HAD NO IDEA I H-HAD S-SO MUCH MONEY IN H-HERE!

F-FEELS LIKE I M-MIGHT H-HAVE A **H-H-HUN'ERD DOLLARS** IN H-HERE! TH-THAT INTEREST S-SURE MOUNTS UP!

WE PAY 1½% INTEREST on SAVINGS

HMM... I W-WONDER WHAT ALL TH' **B-BELLS** ARE F-FOR ?

CLANG CLANG

LAST NATIONAL B'

IF IT'S AN A-A-ALARM C-CLOCK, S-S-SOMEBODY MUST B-BE AWFUL HARD. OF HEARING!

I C-C-COULD HAVE B-BOUGHT TH' B-BOND **THERE**, B-BUT I P-PROMISED **ELMER** I'D B-BUY IT F-FROM HIM!

OH, G-G-GOLLY!

BANG

AN' M-ME WITHOUT A S-SPARE!

G-G-GUESS I'LL H-HAVE TO TH-THUMB MY W-W-WAY TO A F-F-FILLING STATION!

MEANWHILE...

FLASH! THE LAST NATIONAL BANK HAS JUST BEEN ROBBED OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BY A LONE BANDIT....

THAT'S THE BANK WE WERE GONNA ROB!

SHH-H... LISTEN!

THE DARING DAYLIGHT BANDIT HAS BEEN DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS PORKY PIG! A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR HIS CAPTURE! HIS DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS: LAST SEEN WEARING A BOW TIE....

OH, B-B-BOY! AT LAST... HERE COMES A C-C-CAR!

LOOK! ISN'T THAT THE PIG THEY JUST DESCRIBED?

LOOKS LIKE HIM, ALL RIGHT!

C-C-CAN YOU G-GIVE ME A L-LIFT? M-M-MY CAR HAS A F-FLAT!

SURE, BUDDY.. HOP IN!

I R-R REMEMBER **YOU**! I P-P-PICKED UP A **N-NOTE** YOU D-D DROPPED IN TH' **B-BANK**!

YEAH?

???

S-S-SURE! I K-K-KEPT IT F-FOR YOU! H-HERE IT IS!

"*I WISH TO WITHDRAW MY MONEY...*" **HEY!** WHAT **IS** THIS! **I** DIDN'T WRITE THIS!

I'LL S-S-SAY YOU D-DIDN'T! I M-M-MUSTA GIVEN TH' T-T-TELLER **YOUR** N-N-NOTE INSTEAD OF **M-M-MINE**!

I'LL TAKE THAT SACK!

H-H-HEY! TH-THAT'S **M-MY** MONEY!

OH, YEAH? WHERE'D A DOPE LIKE **YOU** GET **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS**!

JEEPERS!

TH-THERE M-MUST BE S-SOME **MISTAKE**!

I'LL SAY, AN' **YOU MADE IT**! DRIVE TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS, JERRY!

POLICE HEADQUARTERS?

SURE! FOR ONCE, WE'LL PLAY BALL WITH THEM COPPERS!

TH' COPS ARE **LOOKIN'** FOR HIM! WE'LL **TURN HIM IN**, AN' COLLECT THE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD!

AN' KEEP TH' **BANK'S MONEY**, TOO! GET ME?

SURE! FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND AIN'T A BAD PROFIT FOR ONE DAY! HEH! HEH!

LATER... AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PORKY TRIES TO TELL HIS STORY...

AN' WH-WHEN I HANDED TH' T-T-TELLER TH' NOTE, H-HE GAVE M-ME TH' MONEY... ONLY I DIDN'T KNOW WH-WHAT W-WAS ON TH' N-NOTE! Y'SEE..

OBVIOUSLY HE'S **LYING**, MISTER DISTRICT ATTORNEY! NOW IF YOU'LL JUST GIVE US OUR **REWARD**!

PORKY, WHAT DID YOU **DO** WITH THE MONEY?

I DON'T **HAVE** IT! TH-THOSE CROOKS **H-H-HID IT** IN TH-THEIR **CAR**!

HAW! HAW! DID YOU EVER HEAR SUCH A **FANTASTIC** STORY?

IT'S **FANTASTIC ENOUGH**!

BUT I **BELIEVE** IT! AND YOU ARE BOTH **UNDER ARREST**!

!!!

YOU SEE, I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT **PORKY CAN'T LIE**! HE HAD A **TRUTH SERUM INJECTION** NOT OVER AN HOUR AGO!

NEXT DAY

TH-THEN YOU'RE N-N-NOT **MAD** AT M-M-ME ANYMORE ?

OF **COURSE** NOT, PORKY ! AND THANKS FOR THE SODA !

CANDY

YOU BET !

WELL, G-G-GEE WHIZ, YOU'RE M-MY **B-BEST FRIENDS** ! I W-WANTED YOU TO SH-SHARE MY G-GOOD FORTUNE !

AFTER ALL, THEY PAID M-M-ME TH' TH-THOUSAND D-DOLLAR REWARD F-F-FOR CATCHIN' THOSE C-C-CROOKS !

I OWE IT ALL T-T-TO THAT **T-T-TRUTH SERUM** !

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE SERUM, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TOLD ME THAT **HAT** WAS JUST THE THING FOR A **SCARE-CROW** !

G-GOLLY ! COULDN'T **H-HELP** IT !

I SUPPOSE NOT ! YOU HAD TO TELL THE **TRUTH**, DIDN'T YOU, PORKY ?

OH, D-DEAR... I G-GUESS SO !

WELL, YOU WERE **RIGHT** ! IT SURE WORKS FINE FOR A **SCARE-CROW** !!!

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HENERY HAWK

I HAVE COME TO PLAY WITH HENERY!

HEN-ERY! LITTLE OLLIE IS HERE!

!!!

HENERY! DO YOU HEAR ME? OLLIE IS HERE!

I'LL STAY HERE TILL HE GOES 'WAY! I DON'T WANTA PLAY WITH THAT SISSY!

HENERY DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HERE RIGHT NOW, OLLIE!

THAT'S TOO BAD----

---- I THOUGHT PERHAPS HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING ME FOR AN ICE-CREAM SODA!

!!!

WELL! IT LOOKS LIKE HENERY IS HOME AFTER ALL!

HIYAH, OLLIE, OL' PAL!

HELLO, HENERY!

YOU MAY PLAY WITH OLLIE, DEAR, BUT BE SURE YOU GET HOME BEFORE DARK!

YES, MAMMA!

WELL WHERE DO WE GET IT, OL' CHUM?

GET WHAT, HENERY?

TH' ICE-CREAM SODA!!

OH, THAT? I WAS MERELY INQUIRING IF YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN GETTING ONE WITH ME!!

SOMEDAY WHEN I HAVE THE MONEY, I'LL INVITE YOU!

!!!

YOU SEE, I KNEW YOU WERE HOME! THAT WAS MY WAY OF GETTING YOU TO COME OUT AND PLAY WITH ME!

THINK YOU'RE PRETTY SMART, DONTCHA?

YES, INDEED! WE OWLS ARE ALL SMART!

GREAT HEAVENS, HENERY---- ---LOOK!

WH-WHAT IS IT?

THAT CRUEL OLD CAT IS SNEAKING UP ON THAT POOR, DEFENSELESS BIRD!

WHAT OF IT? A CAT'S GOTTA EAT, AIN'T HE?

YES, BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOMEONE SMALLER THAN HIMSELF.!

LOOK BEHIND YOU, LITTLE BIRD.! FLY FOR YOUR LIFE.!!

!!!

ZAM

WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA??

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, YOU NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY CAT!!

IZZAT SO? YA WANTA MAKE SOMETHIN' OF IT?

INDEED I DO.! I SHALL GIVE YOU THE THRASHING OF YOUR LIFE.!

WON'T WE, HENERY?

YOU SAID IT.!

UH--ER---YOU SAID IT, OLLIE ---- SO YOU CAN DO IT.!!

VERY WELL---I SHALL.! HOLD MY GLASSES, HENERY.!

OKAY!

OH, DEAR! I FORGOT --- ---- WITHOUT MY GLASSES I CAN'T SEE A THING!

HO! HO! HO!

HO! HO! WHATTA FIGHTER! HO! HO!

WH-WHERE IS HE, HENERY?

HENERY! WHERE IS HE---

TEE HEE!

KLUNK!

OLLIE CAN'T SEE A THING WITHOUT THESE SPECS! I THINK I'LL JUST KEEP 'EM!

IT'LL SERVE HIM RIGHT FOR TRICKIN' ME ABOUT THAT SODA!

IT S VERY FORTJNATE THAT I ALWAYS CARRY AN EXTRA PAIR OF GLASSES!

ONE NEVER KNOWS WHEN SUCH AN EMERGENCY WILL ARISE!

HMMM----- I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HENERY!

I DO HOPE THAT HORRID CAT DIDN'T EAT HENERY! AHHH! THERE'S THE CAT NOW!

I WOULD LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!

WHAT!! YOU AGIN? WHY DON'T YOU GO 'WAY AN' LEAVE ME BE!

I'M LOOKING FOR MY LITTLE PLAYMATE, HENERY HAWK!

I AINT SEEN HIM!

DID YOU, OR DID YOU NOT EAT HIM?

ME? EAT HIM? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I AINT THAT HUNGRY!

SOMEHOW, I'M INCLINED TO BELIEVE THE SCOUNDREL!

HA! HA! SO YOU RAN OFF WITH OLLIE'S GLASSES?

YEAH---

--- YOU SHOULDA SEEN HIM! HE'S BLIND AS A BAT WITHOUT 'EM! I GUESS HE'S STILL FLOUNDERIN' AROUND LOOKIN' FOR 'EM!

HA! HA! THAT'S A GOOD ONE!

GOIN' ON HOME SOON, HENERY?

NAW------ I THINK I'LL TAKE A SNOOZE!

MAMMA SAID I DIDN'T HAVTA GO HOME UNTIL IT GETS DARK!

I WISH I COULD THINK OF A WAY TO GET EVEN WITH HIM!

Z-Z-Z-Z..

YES! I THINK THAT WILL DO IT!

WHILE HE SLUMBERS, I SHALL PAINT THESE SPECS BLACK!

ZZ-SCRAW!

BLACK PAINT

Z-Z-Z-SNORK!

NOW TO PUT THEM ON WITHOUT AWAKENING HIM!

I'LL WATCH THE FUN FROM UP HERE!

HO HUMM--- GUESS ITS ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO------

YIPE! IT'S PITCH-BLACK NIGHT! I MUSTA OVERSLEPT!

JEEPERS! MAMMA IS SURE TO GIVE ME A SPANKIN' FOR GETTIN' HOME SO LATE!

TEE HEE! MY TRICK WAS A SUCCESS! HE THINKS IT'S NIGHT! TO **COMPLETE** THE ILLUSION, I SHALL---

HOOOOT!

OLLIE! IS THAT **YOU**?

HOOOOOT!

IF IT IS YOU, OLLIE--- SPEAK TO ME! IT'S **SO DARK** I CAN HARDLY SEE!

I GUESS IT WASN'T OLLIE! OH DEAR, I'LL JUST HAVTA **GROPE** MY WAY HOME!

OH, HULLO, HENERY!

HELLO, BEAKY! ISN'T THIS TH' **DARKEST NIGHT** YOU EVER SAW?

NOW AIN'T THET UH SHAME! THET PORE LITTLE HAWK MUST BE TETCHED IN TH' HA D!

I'LL SNEAK IN AN' GET IN BED! MAYBE MAMMA WON'T KNOW I WAS SO LATE GETTIN' IN!

SHE'LL THINK I WENT TO BED AT MY REG'LAR TME!

HENERY------ ARE YOU IN THERE?

YES, MAMMA---- I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR HOURS! SURE IS A DARK NIGHT, ISN'T IT?

DARK NIGHT? IT'S BROAD DAYLIGHT, HENERY!

WHY ARE YOU WEARING THESE BLACK SPECS?

SO THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT IT WAS NIGHT! I'VE BEEN TRICKED!

I WONDER WHO--------!

HENERY!

I SUPPOSE YOU WANT HENERY TO PLAY WITH YOU?

NO! I CAME AFTER MY SPECS!

THEY WERENT IN THIS CONDITION WHEN I GAVE THEM TO HENERY! THEY'RE SO BLACK I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THEM!

HENERY! CLEAN OLLIE'S SPECS!

I'LL GIVE YOU A HELPFUL HINT, HENERY--- TRY PAINT REMOVER!

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ELMER FUDD

ELMER! LOOK AT THAT FUNNY-LOOKING BIRD! WHAT IS IT?

WHY, THAT'S A WITTLE BAT!

WHAT A DUMBBELL! HE FLEW RIGHT INTO THAT TREE!

KONK!

!!!

I WESENT YOUR SPEAKING OF OUR WITTLE FLYING FWIEND AS A DJMBBELL!

HUH?

IT SO HAPPENS THAT A BAT IS BLIND IN THE DAYTIME! THEY USUALLY DO THEIR FLYING AWOUND AT NIGHT!

THEN WHY IS HE OUT TODAY?

HE'S PWOBABLY LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP!

LOOK! HE WENT INTO THAT APPLE TREE!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU --- HE'S ASLEEP!

Z-Z-Z-

WELL I'LL BE DOGGONED!

WHY DOES HE SLEEP THAT WAY?

BECAUSE--- ---ER--- DON'T ASK SUCH FOOLISH QUESTIONS! I'M GOIN' IN THE HOUSE AND WEAD MY PAPER!

Z-Z-Z-!

I'MUST KEEP ABWEAST OF THE TIMES! YOU WUN ALONG AND PLAY A GAME OR SOMETHING!

I DIDN'T WANT TO DISPLAY MY IGNOWANCE! I WEALLY DON'T KNOW **WHY** BATS SLEEP THAT WAY!

NOW TO SEE WHAT MY FAVOWITE COMIC CHAWACTERS ARE DOING TODAY!

HEH! HEH!

L-Y-BUGLE

THE BAT IN PRISON BREAK!

BUTCH McCLUCK BETTER KNOWN AS "THE BAT" ESCAPED FROM PRISON TODAY!

CRASH!

DWACIOUS! WHAT WAS THAT?

WHO THWEW THAT **WOCK** AT ME?

I DIDN'T **MEAN** TO, MISTER ELMER!

I WAS JUST PLAYING WITH MY **SLINGSHOT!**

GIVE IT TO ME!

DON'T YOU KNOW THESE THINGS ARE DANGEWOUS? SOMEBODY MIGHT GET WEALLY HURT!

ER ------ I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE OF THESE IN YEARS!

? ?

Y'KNOW, I USED TO BE A PWETTY GOOD SHOT IN MY DAY! HMMM---

HERE'S A STONE! LET'S SEE YOU SHOOT IT!

VEWY WELL--- IF YOU INSIST I WILL! BUT JUST ONCE, MIND YOU!

BETCHA CANT HIT THAT APPLE UP THERE!

WATCH VEWY CLOSELY! NOTICE HOW I AIM DIWECTLY AT THE APPLE!

YOU MISSED THE APPLE, MISTER ELMER---

ZING!...

..BUT YOU DID HIT SOMETHING!

GWEAT GWEMLINS! THE BAT!

THAT POOR, POOR, WITTLE CWEATURE! OH, GWACIOUS!

SPEAK TO ME, WITTLE BAT! OH, PWEASE--- ---PWEASE!

WHAT HAVE I DONE! WHAT HAVE I DONE! BOO HOO!

TO THINK THAT I WOULD SHOOT A POOR, INNOCENT, WITTLE BAT! BOO HOO HOO!

LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF AS LONG AS I LIVE! BOO HOO!

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

HE HIT THE BAT WITH A STONE FROM MY SLING-SHOT!

HE DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

WHY, THIS LITTLE FELLA AIN'T BEEN HIT!

GET ME AN EYE DROPPER, QUICK!

OKAY!

TH' LITTLE GUY JUST FAINTED FROM HUNGER! WE'LL FEED HIM WITH THIS EYE DROPPER!

SEE! HE'S FLYING AWAY--JUST AS GOOD AS NEW!

GEE!

? ? ?

BOO HOO HOO!

SOMETHING WRONG, BUDDY?

YES---- WE JUST DONE SOMETHING TEWWIBLE!

I SHOT HIM! I SHOT HIM! BOO HOO HOO!

ER--- WHO DID YOU SHOOT?

THE BAT ------!

THE BAT!!

COME ALONG TO HEADQUARTERS! THIS IS THE BIGGEST NEWS IN YEARS!

IT IS?

AT THAT MOMENT IN THE POLICE STATION.

WE'RE FROM THE PRESS, CHIEF! ANYTHING NEW ON THE BAT'S ESCAPE?

NOT YET, GENTLEMEN, BUT---

GUESS WHAT, CHIEF--- -- THIS LITTLE GUY JUST SHOT THE BAT.!

YIPE.! IT'S ELMER FUDD.!

I'M GONNA CALL MY PAPER.! WHATTA SCOOP.!

!!!

I WEALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOOT HIM, YOUR HIGHNESS.!

OF COURSE NOT, MISTER FUDD.! WE UNDERSTAND.!

YOU WERE ONLY DOING YOUR DUTY.! IT WAS A CLEAR CASE OF SELF DEFENSE, NO DOUBT.!

NOT EXACTLY-- --ER---

---ER--I WEALLY DON'T KNOW WHY EVEWYBODY IS SO EXCITED.!

I DIDNT KNOW I WAS COMMITTING A CWIME WHEN I---

A CRIME? I SHOULD SAY NOT.! WHY, THIS BIRD YOU SHOT WAS A DISGRACE TO OUR FAIR CITY.!

BY DOING SO, YOU'VE RENDERED US A GREAT SERVICE.!

YOU HAVE FREED OUR CITY OF A TERRIBLE MENACE.!

GWEAT GUNS.! WEALLY?

WHERE'S THE **BODY**, MISTER FUDD?

I SUPPOSE IT'S STILL IN MY BACK YARD--- UNDER THE APPLE TWEE.!

I WEALLY DON'T THINK AN **AMBULANCE** IS NECESSAWY.!

EEEOW

P. D.

LEAD ON, MISTER FUDD!

GWACIOUS.! ARE YOU GOING TO USE A STWETCHER, TOO?

IT--- IT'S **GONE**.! IT WAS WIGHT HERE.!

COME ON, CLANCY--- --- WE GOTTA REPORT THIS TO TH' CHIEF.!

???

I STILL CAN'T SEE WHY THEY'RE MAKING SUCH A FUSS OVER A WITTLE BIRD.!

OKAY, MISTER FUDD---- ÚP WID 'EM.!

Y-YES, SIR.!

I WANT YOUR CAR SO'S I KIN MAKE MY **GETAWAY**, MISTER FUDD.!

HOW DID YOU KNOW ME..?

IT'S IN ALL DE PAPERS!

DAILY BUGLE

ELMER FUDD SHOOTS THE BAT!

FUDD.

THE BAT.

SO YOU'RE THE BAT THEY THOUGHT I SHOT! AND--- ---AND YOU'RE A CWOOK!

YEAH!! I'M HIM!

NOW I'LL GET YER CAR! DON'T MOVE ---- OR I'LL DRILL YA!

BY GWAVY! MAYBE IT'LL WORK!

THIS WITTLE OLD SLING-SHOT MIGHT DO THE TWICK AGAIN!

HULLO; CHIEF! YOU CAN SEND OUT THAT AMBULANCE NOW! THE BAT IS UNDER MY APPLE TWEE AGAIN!

THE HEROES (Continued from inside front cover)

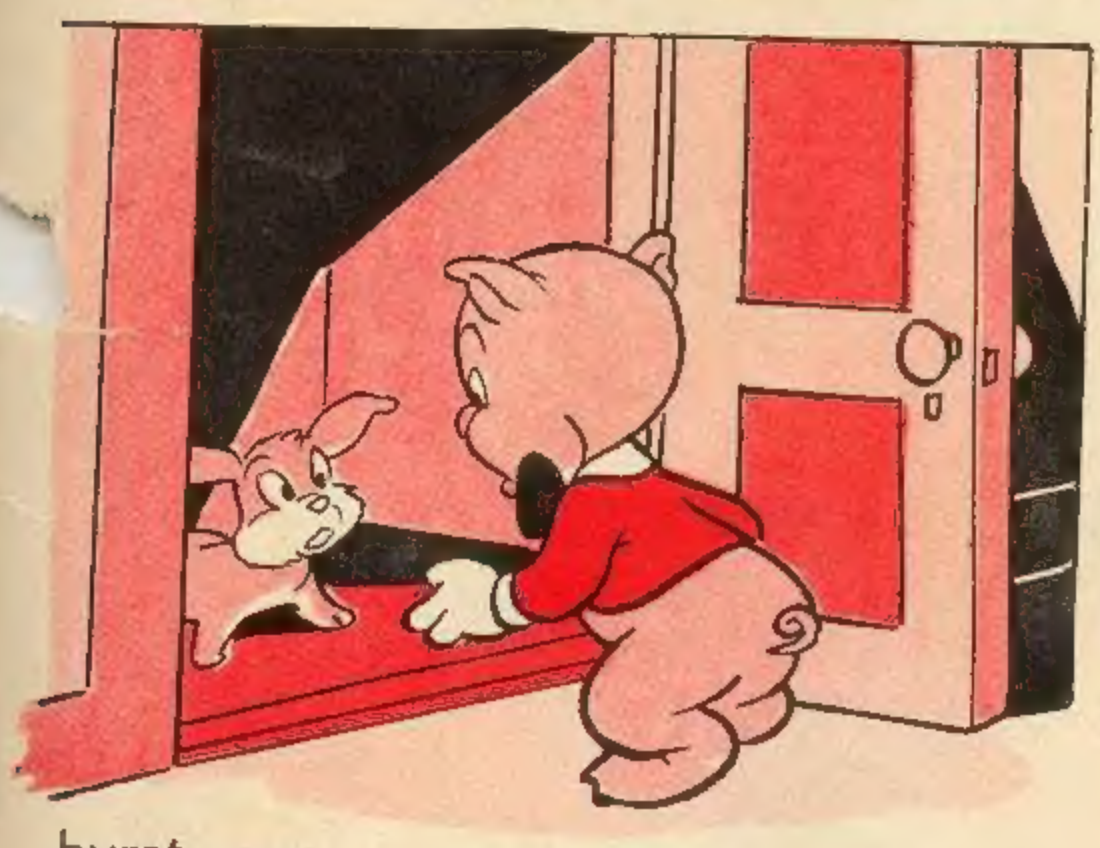
"Spooks! I'm gettin' outa here!" Bugs chattered and rushed out of the house into the wind and rain.

Porky started to follow him. Then he stopped. The cry sounded again. This time Porky distinctly heard the word, "Help!" called in a childish voice.

Porky gritted his teeth, gathered all his courage and followed the sound to a closed door at the back of the house.

"Help! Help! Let me out!" The words came from behind that closed door.

The warped door was wedged crookedly into the frame. Porky pulled and tugged with all his might. Finally it



burst open.

A muddy, tired little rabbit tumbled out of the dark closet behind the door. Porky gasped with relief when he saw the little creature.

"What's y-your n-name and h-how'd you g-get in here?" Porky asked.

"I'm Robert Rabbit. I-I ran away from home this morning," Robert confessed after a moment's hesitation. "When it began to rain, I came in here. I peeked in this closet. The wind blew the door shut and I couldn't get out. I cried and cried. I guess I fell asleep. Then I woke up and heard you. So I yelled."

"I'll b-bet your m-mother's w-worried about you!" Porky exclaimed.

Robert nodded. "Will you take me home?" he asked in a small voice.

"Y-Yes. S-Soon as it s-stops r-raining," Porky promised.

Porky stepped out on the porch. In the far distance he could see the terrified Bugs, running toward town through the pouring rain.

Porky and Robert sat on the floor in front of the fire and waited. Finally the rain stopped and pale sunshine brightened the room. Carefully, Porky put out the fire. Then he and Robert started for home.

As they neared the house where Robert lived, Bugs dashed up to them. He looked in amazement at the little rabbit clinging to Porky's hand.

"Where'd you find him?" Bugs demanded.

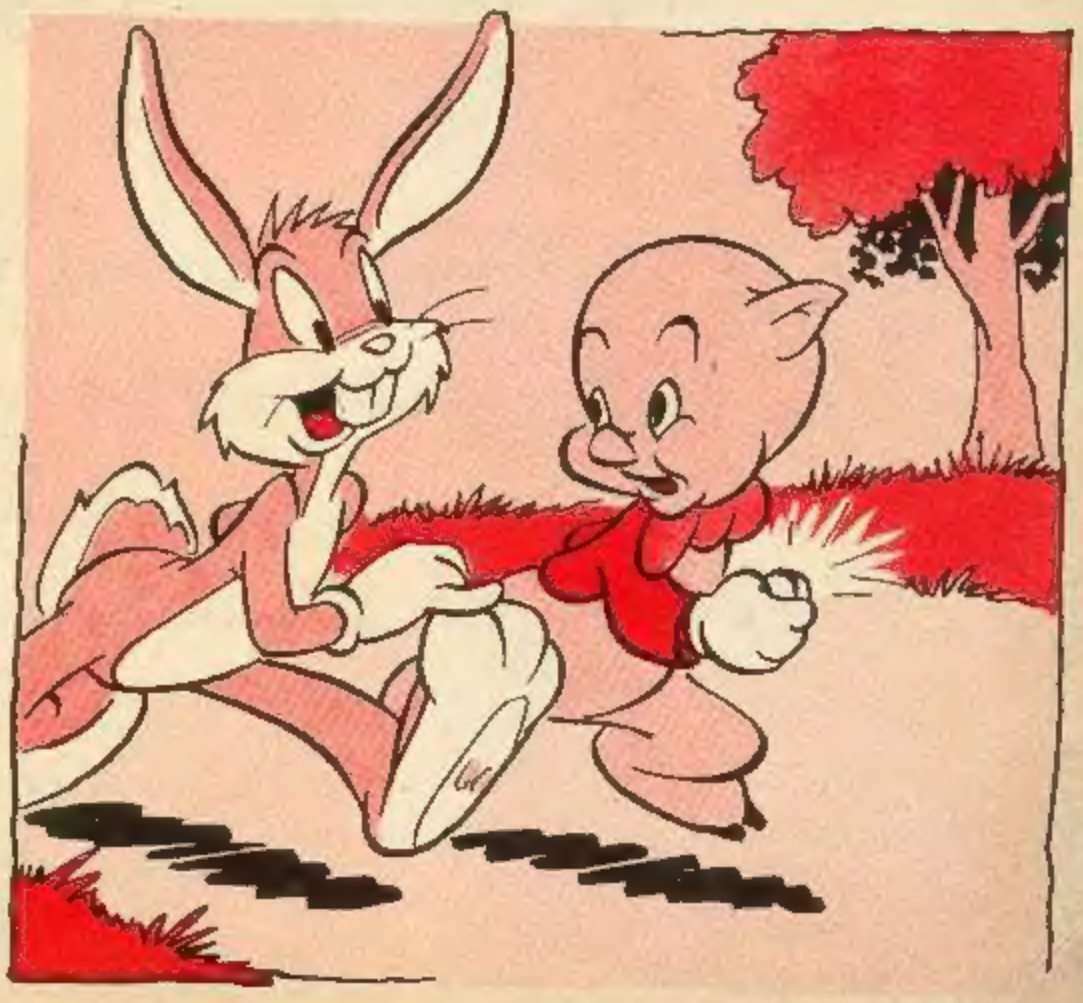
"H-He w-was the 's-spook' you h-heard in the h-house," Porky said and marched onward. Bugs marched with him.

It was a happy and relieved mother who hugged little Robert, listened to the story, and thanked Porky again and again for bringing Robert home. As Porky turned to leave, Robert's mother pressed a shiny silver dollar into his hand.

"This is to buy a little thank-you gift from Robert," she said.

Happily Bugs trotted down the street beside Porky.

"Let's go buy our thank-you gift now," he chuckled. "WE sure did a good day's work, findin' that little fella an' bringin' him home. Why, we're a coupla heroes, that's what we are!"



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